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SUBJECT: GOZ APPROVALS FOR OPIC PROJECTS

REF: KINSHASA 9753, STATE 68114

1. WE APPARENTLY DID NOT MAKE CLEAR ENOUGH THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT EXIST HERE IN CONNECTION GOVERNMENT APPROVAL INVESTMENT PROJECTS FOR OPIC COVERAGE.

2. AS POINTED OUT OUR REFTEL, GOZ AND NOT EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED THAT LATTER PRESENT APPLICATIONS GOVERNMENT APPROVAL. PRINCIPAL REASON IS THAT ONLY STATE COMMISSIONER FAMILIAR WITH OPIC AND WITH OUR AGREEMENTS WITH GOZ FOR GOVERNMENT APPROVAL. CASE THAT BROUGHT ABOUT GOZ REQUEST WAS SUBMITTED BY INVESTOR. IT WAS BADLY WORDED AND REACHED PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC WHO GAVE AMBASSADOR IRATE DRESSING-DWON AND ALMOST CAUSED ABROGATION OF AGREEMENTS. ANOTHER EXAMPLE WAS CROCKER, WHO SUBMITTED APPLICATION TO MATEZA. MATEZA HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH GOVERNMENT APPROVAL AND DID NOT TRANSMIT APPLICATION TO STATE COMMISSIONER, WHO DOES. IT WAS ONLY WHEN EMBASSY TOOK UP APPLICATION WITH COMMISSIONER THAT APPROVAL WAS FORTHCOMING (SEE REFTEL).

3. IN ORDER TO PROTECT OUR BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH GOZ AND TO ASSURE THAT ITS APPROVAL WILL BE FORTHCOMING WITH NO PROBLEMS OR INCIDENTS, EMBASSY

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MUST RPT MUST PRESENT APPLICATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT

APPROVAL AS REQUESTED BY GOZ.

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